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3. Forced; not agreeable to the real state of persons or things.

They admire only glittering trifles, that in a serious poem are nauseous, because they are *unnatural*. Would any man, who is ready to die for love, describe his passion like Narcissus? *Dryden*.

In an heroic poem, two kinds of thoughts are carefully to be avoided; the first, are such as are affected and *unnatural*; the second, such as are mean and vulgar. *Addison*.

UNNATURALNESS. *n. f.* Contrariety to nature. The God, which is the God of nature, doth never teach *unnaturalness*. *Sidney*.

UNNATURALLY. *adv.* In opposition to nature. All the world have been frightened with an apparition of their own fancy, or they have most *unnaturally* conspired to cozen themselves. *Tillotson*.

UNNAVIGABLE. *adj.* Not to be passed by vessels; not to be navigated.

Pindar's *unnavigable* long.

Like a swift stream from mountains pours along. *Catolety*.

Some who the depths of eloquence have found, In that *unnavigable* stream were drown'd. *Dryden*.

Let wit her sails, her oars let wisdom lend;

The helm let pollick experience guide:

Yet cease to hope thy short-liv'd bark shall ride

Down spreading fate's *unnavigable* tide. *Prior*.

The Indian seas were believ'd to be *unnavigable*. *Arbutnot*.

UNNECESSARILY. *adv.* Without necessity; without need; needlessly.

To abrogate, without constraint of manifest harm thereby arising, had been to alter *unnecessarily*, in their judgment, the ancient, received custom of the whole church. *Hooker*.

'Tis highly imprudent in the greatest of men, *unnecessarily* to provoke the meanest. *L'Estrange*.

These words come in without any connexion with the story, and consequently *unnecessarily*. *Broome*.

UNNECESSARINESS. *n. f.* Needlessness.

These are such extremes as afford no middle for industry to exist, hope being equally out-dated by the desperateness or *unnecessariness* of an undertaking. *Decay of Piety*.

UNNECESSARY. *adj.* Needless; not wanted; useless.

The doing of things *unnecessary*, is many times the cause why the most necessary are not done. *Hooker, b. v.*

Thou whereof zed; thou *unnecessary* letter. *Shakespeare*.

Let brave spirits, fitted for command by sea or land, not be laid by, as persons *unnecessary* for the time. *Bacon*.

Lay that *unnecessary* fear aside;

Mine be the care new people to provide. *Dryden*.

Unnecessary coinage, as well as *unnecessary* revival of words, runs into affectation; a fault to be avoided on either hand. *Dryden*.

They did not only shun persecution, but affirmed, that it was *unnecessary* for their followers to bear their religion through such fiery trials. *Addison*.

The reader can easily discover how the plot will be unravelled at last; but the *unnecessary* intricacies in unravelling it, still remain to be accounted for. *Shakespeare, Illustrations*.

UNNEIGHBOURLY. *adj.* Not kind; not suitable to the duties of a neighbour.

Parnassus is but a barren mountain, and its inhabitants make it more so, by their *unneighbourly* deportment. *Gartb.*

UNNEIGHBOURLY. *adv.* In a manner not suitable to a neighbour; with malevolence; with mutual mischief.

These two christian armies might combine

The blood of malice in a vein of league, *Shakespeare*.

And not to spend it to *unneighbourly*. *Shakespeare*.

UNNEURVATE. *adj.* Weak; feeble. A bad word.

Scaliger calls them fine and lively in Muses; but abject, *unneurate*, and unharmonious in Homer. *Broome*.

TO UNNERVE. *v. a.* To weaken; to enfeeble.

The precepts are often so minute and full of circumstances, that they weaken and *unnerve* his verse. *Addison*.

UNNERVED. *adj.* Weak; feeble.

Pyrrhus at Priam drives, in rage strikes wide;

But with the whiff and wind of his fell sword,

Th' *unner'd* father falls. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.

UNNEURVING. *adv.* [This is from un and ead, Saxon, *ead*; and UNNEURVING. *ought* therefore to be written *unnead*.] Scarcely; hardly; not without difficulty. *Obsolete*.

Diggon, I am so stiff and stankie,

That *unnead* I may stand any more;

And how the western wind bloweth fore,

Beating the wither'd leaf from the tree. *Spenser*.

A shepherd's boy,

When winter's wasteful spight was almost spent,

Led forth his flocke, that had been long ypent;

So faint they waxe, and feeble in the fold,

That now *unnead* their feet could 'em uphold. *Spenser*.

UNNOBLE. *adj.* Mean; ignominious; ignoble.

I have offended reputation;

A most *unnead* swerving. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra*.

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UNOBTAINED. *adj.* Not observed; not regarded; not heeded; not celebrated.

They may jest,

'Till their own scorn return to them *unobtained*. *Shakespeare*.

Far from the suitor train, a brutal crowd;

Where the free guest *unobtained* might relate,

If haply conscious of his father's fate. *Pope*.

A shameful fate now hides my hopeless head,

Unwept, *unobtained*, and for ever dead. *Pope's Odyssey*.

UNNUMBERED. *adj.* Innumerable.

The skies are painted with *unnumber'd* sparks;

They are all fire, and every one doth shine. *Shakespeare*.

Our bodies are but the anvils of pain and diseases, and our minds the hives of *unnumbered* cares and passions. *Raleigh*.

Of various forms, *unnumber'd* spectres, more

Centaur, and double shapes, besiege the door. *Dryden*.

Pitchy and dark the night sometimes appears;

Our joy and wonder sometimes the excites

With stars *unnumber'd*. *Prior*.

UNOBSEQUIOUSNESS. *n. f.* Incompliance; disobedience.

They make one man's particular failings, confining laws to others; and convey them, as such, to their successors, who are bold to misname all *unobsequiousness* to their incontinency, presumption. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

UNOBEYED. *adj.* Not obeyed.

Not leave

Unworthipp'd, *unobey'd*, the throne supreme. *Milton*.

UNOBEYED. *adj.* Not charged as a fault, or contrary argument.

What will he leave *unobey'd* to Luther, when he makes it his crime that he defied the devil. *Atterbury*.

UNOBNOXIOUS. *adj.* Not liable; not exposed to any hurt.

So *unobnoxious* now, she hath buried both;

For none to death fins, that to fin is loth. *Donne*.

In fight they stood

Unwearied, *unobnoxious* to be pain'd. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

UNOBSERVABLE. *adj.* Not to be observed; not discoverable.

A piece of glass reduced to powder, the same which, when entire, freely transmitted the beams of light, acquiring by confusion, a multitude of minute surfaces, reflects, in a confused manner, little and singly *unobservable* images of the lucid body, that from a diaphanous, it degenerates into a white body. *Boyle on Colours*.

UNOBSERVANT. *adj.*

1. Not obsequious.

2. Not attentive.

The *unobservant* multitude may have some general, confused apprehensions of a beauty, that glides the outside frame of the universe. *Glauville*.

UNOBSERVED. *adj.* Not regarded; not attended to; not heeded; not minded.

The motion in the minute parts of any solid body, which is the principal cause of violent motion, though *unobserved*, passeth without found. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

They the son of God, our Saviour meek,

Sung victor; and from heav'nly seat refresh'd,

Brought on his way with joy; he, *unobserved*,

Home to his mother's house private return'd. *Milton*.

Every unwonted meteor is portentous, and the appearance of any *unobserved* star, some divine prognostick. *Glauville*.

Such was the Boyne, a poor, inglorious stream,

That in Hibernian vales obscurely stray'd,

And, *unobserved*, in wild meanders play'd. *Addison*.

Had I err'd in this case, it had been a well-meant mistake, and might have pass'd *unobserved*. *Atterbury*.

UNOBSERVING. *adj.* Inattentive; not heedful.

His similitudes are not placed, as our *unobserving* critics tell us, in the heat of any action; but commonly in its declining. *Dryden*.

UNOBSERVED. *adj.* Not hindered; not stopped.

Unobserved matter flies away,

Ranges the void, and knows not where to stay. *Blackmore*.

UNOBSERVING. *adj.* Not raising any obstacle.

Why should he halt at either station? why

Not forward run in *unobserving* way? *Blackmore*.

UNOBTAINED. *adj.* Not gained; not acquired.

As the will doth now work upon that object by desire, which is motion towards the end, as yet *unobtained*: so likewise upon the same hereafter received, it shall work also by love. *Hooker*.

UNOBTAINABLE. *adj.* Not readily occurring.

Of all the metals, not any so constantly disclosed its *unobtainable* colour, as copper. *Boyle on Colours*.

UNOCCUPIED. *adj.* Unpossessed.

If we shall discover further to the north pole, we shall find all that tract not to be vain, useless, or *unoccupied*. *Roy*.

The fancy hath power to create them in the sensories, then *unoccupied* by external impressions. *Grew's Cosmology*.

UNOFFERED. *adj.* Not proposed to acceptance.

For the sad business of Ireland, he could not express a greater sense, there being nothing left on his part *unoffered* or undone. *Clarendon*.

UNOFFENDING. *adj.*

1. Harmless; innocent.

Thy *unoffending* life I could not save; *Dryden*.

2. Sinless; pure from fault.

If those holy and *unoffending* spirits, the angels, veil their faces before the throne of his majesty; with what awe should we, sinful dust and ashes, approach that infinite power we have so grievously offended. *Rogers's Sermons*.

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Guffies his meaning, and *unails* the flask. *Dryden*.

UNOPENING. *adj.* Not opening.

Benighted wanderers, the forest o'er,

Curse the fav'd candle, and *unopening* door. *Pope*.

UNOPERATIVE. *adj.* Producing no effects.

The wishing of a thing is not properly the willing of it; but an imperfect velocity, and imports no more than an idle, *unoperative* complacency in the end, with a direct abhorrence of the means. *South's Sermons*.

UNOPPOSED. *adj.* Not encountered by any hostility or obstruction.

Proud, art thou met? thy hope was to have reach'd

The height of thy aspiring *unoppos'd*,

The throne of God unguarded. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

To every nobler portion of the town,

The cutting billows roll their restless tide:

In parties now they struggle up and down,

As armies, *unoppos'd*, for prey divide. *Dryden*.

The people, like a headlong torrent go,

And ev'ry dam they break or overflow:

But *unoppos'd* they either lose their force,

Or wind in volumes to their former course. *Dryden*.

UNORDERLY. *adj.* Disordered; irregular.

Since some ceremonies must be used, every man would have his own fashion; whereof what other would be the issue, but infinite distraction, and *unorderly* confusion in the church. *Sanderfon*.

UNORDINARY. *adj.* Uncommon; unusual.

I do not know how they can be excused from murder, who kill monstrous births, because of an *unordinary* shape, without knowing whether they have a rational soul or no. *Lectre*.

UNORGANIZED. *adj.* Having no parts instrumental to the nourishment of the rest.

It is impossible for any organ to regulate itself: much less may we refer this regulation to the animal spirits, in an *unorganized* fluid. *Grew's Cosmology*.

UNORIGINAL. *adj.* Having no birth; ungenerated.

I toil'd out my uncouth passage, forc'd to ride

Th' untractable abyss, plung'd in the womb

Of *unoriginal* night, and chaos wild. *Milton's Par. Lost*.

In scripture, Jehovah signifies, that God is underv'd, unoriginated, and self-existent. *Stephens's Sermons*.

UNORTHODOX. *adj.* Not holding pure doctrine.

A fat benefice became a crime against its incumbent; and he was sure to be *unorthodox*, that was worth the plundering. *Decay of Piety*.

UNOWNED. *adj.* Having no owner.

England now is left

To tug and scramble, and to part by th' teeth

The *unowned* interest of proud, swelling state. *Shakespeare*.

UNOWNED. *adj.*

1. Having no owner.

2. Not acknowledged.

Of night or loneliness it recks me not;

I fear the dread events that dog them both,

Least some ill-greeting touch attempt the person

Of our *unowned* sister. *Milton*.

Oh happy, *unown'd* youths! your limbs can bear

The scorching dog-star, and the winter's air;

While the rich infant, nurs'd with care and pain,

Thrills with each heat, and coughs with ev'ry rain. *Gay*.

TO UNPACK. *v. a.*

1. To disburden; to exonerate.

I, the son of a dear father murder'd,

Mult, like a whore, *unpack* my heart with words. *Shakespeare*.

2. To open any thing bound together.

He had a great parcel of glasses packed up, which, when he had *unpacked*, a great many cracked of themselves. *Boyle*.

UNPACKED. *adj.* Not collected by unlawful artifices.

The knight

Resolv'd to leave him to the fury

Of justice, and an *unpack'd* jury. *Hudibras*.

UNPAID. *adj.*

1. Not discharged.

Receive from us knee tribute not *unpaid*. *Milton*.

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